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District 8 - District Deputy Message



Brian Rodgers

Brother Knights,

State convention fast approaches which also signals that we are nearing the end of the fraternal year. Take a look at your council and where it stands. Ask yourself the following questions.

Are you happy with what you have accomplished this year? Is there more we can do for our parish and the Church? Are there men who still could be asked to join our brotherhood? What can I do to become more active?

All of these are good questions, but it goes beyond words. We must commit ourselves to standing up and getting our hands dirty. Taking on the role we are called as Knights, being the right hand of the Church.

Speaking of working for our Church. We recently held our regional free throw contest as well as distributed some of the coats collected this season to children in need in our area. This is work that we should be and are doing. Is there more we can do? Of course, if you have any ideas, please let me know, especially if it is something we can do as a district to get our name and faces out in our parishes.

Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter, know that you and your family are in my prayers.

God Bless,

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Msgr. Joseph J. Raith Assembly 787

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Prayers to all of you to be healthy. The months are going by quickly and the time is almost here for the Lord's joyous resurrection. Between now and then there will be many opportunities to serve in the numerous ministries of the church and I hope that many of you will step up and help your parish out.

I would like to thank Fr. Adam Maus for having a very excellent speaker at Our Lady of Grace Church for 3 days. She was a well received guest and it was well attended all 3 days. If you missed it, it is available on You Tube.

I would like to thank Sir Knight Jerry Clark for putting together the Fish Fry that was held on March 24th. I also want to thank everyone who helped. Well done.

A reminder that the Assembly is in need of new members so all Sir Knights try and bring in new membership. Our numbers are slowly dwindling. Also the Honor Guard is in need of new members. Anyone wanting to join the Honor Guard please contact Bob Richter.

I pray that all are in God's good graces and will continue to be. I pray everyone enjoys the coming of summer and most importantly the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Weaver
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 787



St. Leo the Great Council 9906

Brother Knights,

With Easter just around the corner, I hope that everyone had a wonderful Lenten season and that you were able grow in Faith.

Our sink replacement project might be a bit delayed due to the backorder of tile, nevertheless the cabinet and current sinks are going to be removed. If there is anyone that might be interested in making an offer, please get a hold of me.

Jim Olson is setting up the spring blood drive in the St. Leo's church basement on April 25th from 1 PM to 6^{PM}.

Appointments are encouraged. Please get a hold of Jim at 701-837-6200.

The fraternal year is quickly coming to an end. Our state convention is upon us. Let's have a good strong finish!

As we continue to live through interesting and uncertain times, I invite you to join me in daily prayer to ask God to guide and bless the Church, our country, and our world.

Vivat Jesus!

José Castañeda
Grand Knight, Council 9906

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Little Flower Council 9839

Friends, Family, and Brother Knights,

Hello, I hope that you are all doing well and hope that everyone is having a joyful and blessed Lenten season. I know that winter seems to keep hanging on, but as we head into holy week, Jesus will bring light and joy into the world through his resurrection. Please consider spending extra time in adoration and prayer to get to know the love and joy of Jesus in your life.

Our council wants to first thank everyone who came out to our last breakfast, we are grateful for all the donations that came in, especially with having to postpone a week due to the blizzard. We were still able to raise money for the Home on the Range Ranch and are truly blessed with everyone coming up showing their support. Our next breakfast will be a week early this month, April 2nd and hope you can come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.



I want to thank all are knights for helping out with soup and sandwiches during lent. Our parish held Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 and our knights served soup and sandwiches before, at 6:00 in the gathering space of the church.

Server of the Month- Michael Sander, for his love and dedication in serving the mass. He has been helping serve the mass alongside his older sister Emma and we look forward to seeing him as he grows in his faith in the church.

Knight of the Month- Jeff Murtaugh, as a past grand knight, he has played a major role in our group and still does. Always helping out when needed and giving me advice on how to be a good leader in our group. He makes sure that things run smoothly during our meetings and also helps out in the church with serving in the mass.

Family of the Month- Steve & Brittany Miller, a loving and joyful family in our parish. Steve is actually a new member of our council and has gone right in with volunteering and being there when help is needed, we look forward to what he can bring into our group. By his side is his wife Brittany who is very supportive, and his three kids, Stella, Harper, and Crosby, who you will see running around the church and also help in serving the mass.

Our knights want to thank them for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them.

Happy Easter and God Bless

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Grand Knight, Luke Audet



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Our Lady of Grace Council 4894

Hi Brother Knights,

We had a nice crowd for our breakfast in March benefiting vocations. We were able to donate \$500 each to Eric Artz and Garrett Aberle. For every \$500 we donate to seminarians, Supreme reimburses us \$100.

Here is a list of upcoming church activities:

March 17th, 24th, and 31st, starting at 5:30 pm each day, will be stations of the cross. There will be soup and sandwiches after the Station of the Cross on March 17th and March 31st at Our Lady of Grace Church.

On March 24th, there will be a Knights of Columbus 4th-Degree fish fry at Our Lady of Grace Church starting at 5:30 pm. This is a great way to meet others and support the Knights of Columbus, plus the food is awesome.

March 29th and April 2nd seventh grade students will perform the Living Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Grace Church. Performance starts both days at 7 pm. It is a beautiful enactment of Jesus's last moments on earth.

Palm Sunday is April 2nd and Easter Sunday is April 9th.

Pat and Kristel Ficek are the family of the month. Pat and Kristel faithfully attend Mass. Pat helps with the Knights of Columbus breakfasts. Pat has offered to open our church every other Saturday and Sunday which is appreciated. Pat is willing to be an altar server when needed. Kristel is a commentator and lector. Both Pat and Kristel truly live their faith, and we are blessed to have them as members of our parish.

The Knight of the month is Kevin O'Neal. Kevin is our Warden and also a 4th-degree Knight. He helps at our breakfasts often. He also coordinated our Knights of Columbus shirts purchases.

Liam and Quinnlynn Hulm are our altar servers of the month. They are both willing to help when needed and do a nice job serving.

God Bless
Ricky Aberle

Intention of Pope Francis for April 2023

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We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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St. John the Apostle Council 1150

Brother Knights,

I pray this note find you and your families well.

In March we held our last breakfast until October. I would like to personally thank everyone who came by to sample the cooking of the Knights and the Knights who cooked/bussed/cleaned for the breakfasts. A big THANK YOU goes out to our sponsors who allowed us to be generous in our support. Please support our breakfast sponsors: Jerome's Collision Center, Bones BBQ Smokehouse and Grill, Fargo Glass, Minot Sash and Door, Planet Pizza, and Perkins Restaurant and Bakery.

Remember, in your prayers, the agencies our breakfasts supported: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry, Home on the Range, Special Olympics, our Seminarians, Minot Right to Life, Dakota Hope Clinic, Real Presence Catholic Radio, Minot Men's Winter Refuge, and Council 1150's Bishop Ryan Scholarship.

We are offering four children a full scholarship to Trinity Youth Camp, again this year. The selections will be random and the child must be entering grades 4-8. The Camp offers three sessions at two venues: Pelican Lake July 12-16 and 26-30 (Camp Metigoshe), and Camp of the Cross July 19-23. The Sessions run from Wednesday through Sunday and culminate with a family Mass and musical performance by the campers. To apply submit an email by April 31 to:

tyc.kc1150@gmail.com with: Name, age and grade of child; Parents/guardians names. For more information on the camp please visit trinityyouthcampnd.com

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 in the St. Francis of Assisi Hall of St. John's at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Heald
Grand Knight, Council 1150



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